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***Response to Applicant's Amendment***

The amendment filed on 08/26/04 is defective for the following reason: The front page of the amendment has application number 09/892,161, which is presumed to be the correct application number of the instant application. However, the pages that follow entitled "Amendments to the Specification" beginning on page 2 of 29 and the "Amendments to the Claims" on page 9 of 29 in the upper left corner of the page have "Application no. 09/892,151". Applicant is respectfully requested to resubmit these amendments with the proper application number on each page of the amendments.

Since the reply to the Office Action appears to be a *bona fide*, Applicant is given a time period of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the correction in order to avoid abandonment. Extensions of this time period maybe granted under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

This action is **NON-FINAL**.


***Inquiries***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ella Colbert whose telephone number is 703-308-7064. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Vincent Millin can be reached on 703-308-1038. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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